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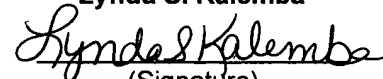
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed July 27, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.



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To the Commissioner for Patents:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	23	Minus	24	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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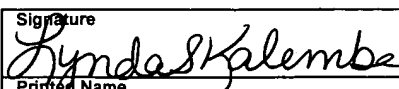
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